

HIGHFIELD et al  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully  
requested.

Claim 21 has been further amended as requested by the  
Examiner in telephonic interviews from October 12 to October 24,  
2005. Claims 25 and 26 have been amended to correct minor  
clerical errors introduced by the Examiner's Amendment attached  
to the August 4, 2005 Notice of Allowability.

Acknowledgement of entry of the foregoing amendments is  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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